

## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Maj. Russell, the Engineer Commissioner of the District, left Washington on Wednesday, Oct. 11, for his annual vacation. He goes direct to Memphis, Tenn., and during his stay there will inspect the Government works along the Mississippi formerly under his charge. He intends returning via Chicago, and expects to be in the Lake City during dedicatory exercises incident to the World's Fair. He will be absent about three weeks. During his absence Capt. Lusk will act in his stead.

A new candidate for the vacant position of Commissioner of the General Land Office has made his appearance in the person of Col. Clement A. Lounsberry, of North Dakota. As the people generally think that this position rightfully belongs to the "wild and woolly West," the friends of the Colonel think he stands a good show for appointment. Col. Lounsberry enlisted in the 20th Mich. when but a lad, and after receiving seven different

The great rosy glare illuminated the entire river front and sent great rolling masses of smoke high into the air, the falling showers of sparks threatening the lumber yards, stables and wharf property in the neighborhood. The Fire Department worked diligently and prevented a spread of the conflagration, but the stables were all burned to the ground. A large number of wagons were in the shed and about the yard, but most of them were saved by being hauled away from the burning buildings to places of safety. Riley's loss will be \$20,000, \$2,000 of which is covered by insurance.

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The Secretary of the Treasury has written a letter to Deputy Collector McComas, who is temporarily in charge of the Customs Service at Baltimore, Md., taking him to task severely for his action in allowing the steamer *Muenchen* to enter the harbor. The Secretary says that in violation of the President's order of Sept. 1, imposing a quarantine of 30 days on all vessels carrying immigrants from suspected ports, except in case where the Secretary of the Treasury deems such detention unnecessary. The Acting Secretary is reprimanding him for his action. He will continue the investigation in order to ascertain whether all the facts have been disclosed.

They failed or refused to deliver their orations and therefore their sheepskins were not given them. After about four months of quiet reflection on both sides, the matter was quietly adjusted, and on Friday, Oct. 14, the University enjoyed what might be termed a postscript commencement, the students delivered their postponed orations, and their diplomas were handed them by Dr. Rankin, President of the University.

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